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THE following Addreſs of the Mayor, Burgeſſes, and Commonalty of the City of Briſtol, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Robert Nugent, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Burgeſſes, and Commonalty of the City of Briſtol, in Common-Council aſſembled.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

YOUR moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Burgeſſes, and Commonalty of the City of Briſtol, in Common-Council aſſembled, moſt humbly beſeech Your Majeſty to accept their ſincere Congratulation upon the rapid and victorious Progreſs of your Majeſty's Arms, eſpecially in this laſt important Event, of reducing to your Obedience the ſtrong City of Quebec, the Capital of the French Dominions in North America.

We never can ſufficiently acknowledge, amongſt the numerous Inſtances of your Royal Magnanimity, and the Firmneſs and Wiſdom of your Councils, your not being diverted by any Circumſtance whatever, from puſhing this juſt and neceſſary War in ſo vigorous and effectual a Manner, in Support of the Common Liberties of Europe, and the undoubted Rights and Intereſts of your Kingdoms: For the late amazing and ſpirited Succeſſes of your Majeſty's Forces by Sea and Land, adding Conqueſt to Conqueſt through the four Quarters of the Globe, muſt manifeſt to all the World, that your Majeſty, at the Head of a brave and united People, hath ample Power for the Chaſtiſement of faithleſs Nations.

But what redounds moſt to the Britiſh Glory, is your Majeſty's Moderation in Victory, and Diſintereſtedneſs in the Uſe you make of it, ſince, amidſt the Horrors of War, your gallant Commanders remember the Rights of Humanity, and inſtantly afford both Safety and Protection to the Conquer'd: Though indeed every Thing that is generous and noble, is ever to be expected from thoſe who act under your Majeſty's immediate Orders, and are animated by your great Example.

May your Majeſty long live the Favourite of Heaven, the Patron of Liberty, and the mighty Avenger of publick Wrongs: And may you long poſſeſs the Hearts and Affections of your faithful Subiects, who, truly ſenſible of the Bleſſings and Security they have enjoyed through your Majeſty's auſpicious Reign, are ready to riſe up as one Man in Defence of your Royal Perſon, Family, and Government, againſt every hoſtile Attempt of your Enemies.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council of the City of Exeter, having been tranſmitted by Richard Jackſon, Eſq; Mayor of Exeter, to the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Pitt, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council of the City of Exeter, in Chamber aſſembly.

May it pleaſe your moſt Excellent Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council of your City of Exeter, humbly beg Leave to preſs into your Royal Preſence, and to renew our moſt ſincere Congratulations on that continued Series of repeated Succeſſes, with which it hath pleaſed the Divine Providence to crown the Juſtice of your Majeſty's Arms, on the ſeveral glorious Advantages they have, within the Compaſs of theſe laſt twelve Months, obtained in every Part of the World; and more eſpecially on the lateſt and moſt important of them all, the Defeat of the French Army under the Walls of Quebec, and the Reduction of that City, the Capital and Key of all the French Eſtabliſhments on the Continent of America, and the Place of Arms from whence have iſſued all thoſe Expeditions, which have ſo cruelly ravaged and laid Waſte the Frontiers of your Majeſty's Colonies: The Activity, the Reſolution, and the good Conduct of the ſeveral Commanders employed by your Majeſty, together with the irreſiſtible Bravery and Diſcipline of your Forces both by Sea and Land, have raiſed the Glory of the Britiſh Arms to the higheſt Pitch, and will ever diſtinguiſh this Illuſtrious Year to the lateſt Poſterity.

On this Occaſion of general Joy, may we be permitted to do Juſtice to the uncommon Merit of our late brave Fellow Citizen, the gallant Leader of your Majeſty's Troops on this difficult and hazardous Enterprize, by teſtifying our deep Concern and Regret at the Loſs of a General, whoſe intrepid Courage, extenſive Abilities, and indefatigable Activity, ſeem to have marked him out as one of thoſe very few Perſons, deſtined by Nature to reach the utmoſt Heighths of Military Glory.

In the Midſt of our Exultation on the amazing Progreſs of your Victorious Arms, we ſhould be wanting both in Duty and Gratitude, if we did not aſcribe it, under God, chiefly to the Wiſdom, the Steadineſs, and the Patriotiſm of your Majeſty's Councils, ever invariably directed to promote the National Intereſts, and demonſtrating, with a Conviction not to be reſiſted, that your Majeſty can have no other Views, no other Sentiments, than thoſe which fill the Breaſt of the true Father of his People. This paternal Character, ſo conſpicuous in every Meaſure your Majeſty purſues, hath enabled your Majeſty to atchieve another Conqueſt, of all others the moſt Valuable, and perhaps the moſt Difficult, and added a Glory to your Reign, of which very few of your Royal Predeceſſors

ceſſors could ever equally boaſt; a Glory perſonal to your Majeſty, and peculiarly your own; that of the utter Extinction of all Party among your Subjects, and the Union of the Hearts of the whole Nation in the moſt unreſerved Confidence, the moſt loyal Affection, and the warmeſt Zeal towards your Royal Perſon and Government.

Conſcious of the Security we derive from this happy Circumſtance, we behold without Apprehenſion the numerous Armies aſſembled, and the formidable Preparations made, on the oppoſite Coaſt, menacing an Invaſion of theſe Kingdoms; being perfectly convinced that ſuch an Attempt, on a Nation ſo firmly compacted and indiſſolubly united to and under your Majeſty, can terminate in nothing but the Confuſion and Deſtruction of our Enemies. And, humbly relying on the Divine Protection, we doubt not but the Diſappointment of this laſt deſperate Effort of impotent Rage, will accelerate the Accompliſhment of your Majeſty's grand Aim, the Reſtoration of an honourable and a laſting Peace.

Given under our Common Seal at the Guildhall of the City of Exeter, this Twenty-ſeventh Day of October, in the Year of our Lord, 1759.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens and Commonalty of the City of Lincoln, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Mr. Morriſon, Recorder of Lincoln: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens and Commonalty of the City of Lincoln, in Common Council aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

MAY it pleaſe you, to accept the Congratulations of your moſt dutiful and faithful Subjects, the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens and Commonalty of your ancient City of Lincoln, in Common Council aſſembled, on the repeated Succeſſes of your Majeſty's Arms in America, and the Reduction of Quebec, the Capital City of the French Colonies there.

Let us, Royal Sir, further expreſs our unfeigned Joy, on the late ſignal Victory in Germany, over the Flower of the French Army, greatly ſuperior in Number, and commanded by their moſt able and experienced Generals.

Under your Auſpices, our Fleets and Armies have acted with that Union, Ability and Valour, as are the proper Characteriſticks of true Britons; and by theſe Means, the Colours of the Britiſh Empire are diſplayed, triumphant, through every Part of the known World.

Our Liberties and Trade have been protected by the prudent Directions of your Majeſty, and your Councils; whilſt the Fleets of our Enemies (notwithſtanding their boaſted Threats) dare not come out of their Harbours; and have tamely permitted their Country to be inſulted, and their Commerce effectually deſtroyed.

We pray to God, to bleſs more and more the Arms of your Majeſty, and thoſe of your Allies: That after a Series of glorious and happy Succeſſes, there may reſult from thence, a firm and laſting Peace; and that the Luſtre and Glory, which this State has attained to by the particular Favour of the Almighty, under your Majeſty's moſt wiſe Government, may be long preſerved.

Given under our Common Seal at the Guildhall of the City of Lincoln aforeſaid, the Twenty-fifth Day of October, in the Thirty-third Year of your Majeſty's Reign.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs and Common Council of the Borough and Corporation of Liverpoole, having been tranſmitted by Sir Ellis Cunliffe, Bart. one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, to the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Pitt, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The Humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Common Council of the Borough and Corporation of Liverpoole, in Council aſſembled.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Common Council of the Borough and Corporation of Liverpoole in Council aſſembled, beg Leave to offer to Your Majeſty our moſt humble and hearty Congratulations on the continued Series of Succeſs with which it has pleaſed the Divine Providence to bleſs Your Majeſty's Arms, within the Compaſs of one Year, in every Quarter of the World.

The Power of the French repreſſed in the Eaſt-Indies; their Fleet defeated off Cape Lagos; their Armies totally routed on the Plains of Minden; the Iſlands of Goree and Guadaloupe reduced; the Forts of Du Queſne, Niagara, Ticonderoga, and Crown Point, taken; but, above all, Quebec, that proud Capital of the French Empire in America, ſubjected to Britiſh Dominion.----Theſe ſignal Victories and Advantages obtained, whilſt our Trade has been ſecured, and our Manufactures encouraged, muſt mark Your Majeſty's Reign a diſtinguiſhed Æra in the Annals of Great-Britain.

Your Majeſty's experienced paternal Care and Protection engage us to exert ourſelves to the utmoſt to ſupport Your Majeſty againſt all the Attempts of Your Enemies.---We entirely rely on the Wiſdom of Your Majeſty's Counſels in the proper Proſecution of this juſt and neceſſary War; not doubting but Your Majeſty, by the Divine Bleſſing, will in due Time procure for us a ſolid and honourable Peace.

Given under the common Seal of the Borough and Corporation of Liverpoole this Twenty-ſeventh Day of October, in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty-Nine.

Extract of a Letter from Capt. Porter, Commander of His Majeſty's Ship the Hercules of 74 Guns, to Mr. Clevland, dated in Plymouth Sound, 26 October, 1759,

On the 10th Inſtant, at Eight in the Morning, being in the Latitude of about 46 Deg. 40 Min. ſteering S. E. with the Wind at S. W. we ſaw a Sail to Windward, which we chaced, and ſoon after dicovered her Top Gallant ſtudding Sails ſet, and that ſhe came down laſking upon us: About Noon the Chace hoiſted a blue Flag at her Main-top Gallant Maſt Head, which we anſwered by hoiſting an Engliſh Enſign at the Mizen-top Maſt-head (a Signal which is ſometimes made between two French Ships of War upon meeting after parting Company) ſhe neared us very faſt, and we plainly diſcovered her to be a large Ship of War. At Two in the Afternoon, a Dutch Galliot

liot paſſing near us, we hoiſted a French Jack, and fired a Shot at her; upon which the Chace hoiſted a French Jack at her Enſign-ſtaff, and fired a Gun to Leeward. At Half paſt Five, being about one Mile to Windward of us, and abaft, our Beam coming down as before ſeemingly with an Intention of coming to Action, as her guns were run out below, ſhe hauled her Jack down, and hoiſted her Enſign and Pendant: We ſhortened Sail, hauled down the French Jack, hoiſted our Colours, hauled our Ports up (which were until this Time down) and run our Weather Guns out; upon which ſhe immediately hauled her Wind, and ſet her Main-ſail and Stay-ſails: We then diſcovered her to be a 74 Gun Ship, having 14 Ports below, made Sail and ſtretched a-head of her, and tacked, paſſing her to Leeward. At Six tacked again, and ſtood after her; found ſhe kept away large; we bore after her, keeping her a little upon the Lee-Bow, to prevent her Choice of the engaging Diſtance. About Three Quarters after Nine, being pretty near up with her, tho' not near enough to engage, ſhe put her Helm hard a-Starboard, and gave us her Larboard Broadſide, and then kept on as before, and gave us her Starboard Broadſide. We then immediately ſtarboarded our Helm, and ran right down upon her, whilſt ſhe was loading her Guns, and getting cloſe to her, ported our Helm, and began to engage as the Guns bore upon her. At Half paſt Ten we were ſo unlucky as to have our Maintopmaſt ſhot away, which ſhe took the Advantage of, and made all the Sail ſhe could from us; we did the ſame after her, and continued to chaſe until Eight the next Morning, when we ſaw the North End of Oleron about Five Leagues Diſtance. The Chaſe was about four or five Miles from us; finding it impoſſible to come up with her in ſo ſhort a Run, and engaging ourſelves with a Lee Shore, with our Fore Yard ſhot thro' in two Places, our Fore-top Sail Yard ſo badly wounded, that when we came afterwards to reef the Sail it broke, and having all our Sails and Rigging very much ſhattered, (at which the Enemy only aimed) we left off Chace and wore Ship, having one Man killed, and two wounded, including myſelf, being wounded in my Head by a Grape Shot, and have loſt the Uſe of my Right Leg. The Officers and Men behaved with the greateſt Spirits and Alertneſs, without the leaſt Confuſion.

Saville-Houſe, October 28.

This Day Huſſein Bey, lately arrived Ambaſſador from Tripoli, had his firſt Audience of his Royal Highneſs Prince Edward;

And afterwards of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Auguſta, at Leiceſter Houſe, and had the Honor to preſent his Son at the ſame Time.

To both which he was introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Eſq; Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies.

AT the Court at *Kenſington*, the 23d Day of *October*, 1759,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majeſty's Order in Council of the 14th of April laſt, for prohibiting the Exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coaſtwiſe, Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire upon the 29th Day of this Inſtant October.—And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, and the Safety of this Kingdom, that the ſaid Prohibition ſhould be continued for ſome longer Time.—His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, Require, Prohibit and Command, that no Perſon or Perſons whatſoever (except the Maſter General, Lieutenant General, or Principal Officers of the Ordnance for His Majeſty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Six Months, to commence from the ſaid 29th Day of this Inſtant October, preſume to tranſport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coaſtwiſe, any Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or Ship or Lade any Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on board any Ship or Veſſel, in order to tranſporting the ſame into any Parts beyond the Seas, or carrying the ſame Coaſtwiſe, without Leave or Permiſſion in that Behalf firſt obtained from His Majeſty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and ſuffering the reſpective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act paſſed in the Twenty-Ninth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, entituled, "An Act to impower His Majeſty "to prohibit the Exportation of Salt Petre, and to "enforce the Law for impowering His Majeſty to "prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any "Sort of Arms or Ammunition, and alſo to empower "His Majeſty to reſtrain the carrying Coaſtwiſe of "Salt Petre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or "Ammunition." And the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great-Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Maſter General of the Ordnance, and His Majeſty's Secretary at War, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain.

W. Blair.

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London,
18 Oct. 1759.

The Lieutenant General and Principal Officers of His Majeſty's Ordnance give Notice, That they will ſell by Publick Auction, on Friday the 2d of November next, Sundry Lots of Old Road Waggons, Sheep Skins, Shovels, Spades, Hand Hatchets, Pole Axes, Halberts, Drums, Lanthorns, Powder Horns, Handſcrews, Tan'd Hides, Small Arms, Swords, Bayonets, Broken Muſquet Barrels, Rope, Paper Cartridges, and other old and unſerviceable Stores, lying in the Tower, where they may be viewed until the Time of Sale; and printed Liſts of the Lots will be delivered to ſuch Perſons as apply for them.

By Order of the Board,
W. Bogdani.

Navy Office, Oct. 16, 1759.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, That there is in the Hands of the Treaſurer of the Navy, Money and Tallies and Orders for paying all Bills regiſter'd on the Courſe of the Navy in the Month of April 1759, *and that the Intereſt on the ſaid Orders will commence the Day the Intereſt on the ſaid Bills ceaſes, that the Proprietors of, or ſuch Perſons as are legally impowered to receive the ſame, may bring them to this Office; upon which they will be order'd to be ſatisfied accordingly.*

Free Britiſh Fiſhery Office, Royal Exchange
October 25, 1759.

The Preſident of the Society of the Free Britiſh Fiſhery doth hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the ſaid Society, will be held at this Office, on Tueſday the 4th of December next, from Eleven in the Forenoon till Two in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor, Preſident, Vice Preſident, and alſo a Council, conſiſting of thirty Perſons, out of and from the Members of the ſaid Society.

F. Vernon.

Britiſh Linen Office, Edinburgh, Oct. 20, 1759.

The Court of Directors of the Britiſh Linen Company give Notice, that there will be held at this Office, a General Quarterly Court of Proprietors of ſaid Company, on Monday the 3d Day of December next.

Defiance Private Ship of War, Capt. John Dyer.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and others late belonging to this Ship on her ſecond Cruize, that